

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R2-2014-005768

Dear Mr. La Gravenis:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is uploading information responsive to your FOIA request EPA-R2-2014-005768 to FOIAonline, as an interim response. As we discussed on May 9, 2014, I will be sending you responses to this FOIA request in installments, as the information is compiled. I estimate that it may take until the end of July 2014 to respond to this FOIA request. Should you wish to modify the request so that it can be processed within a shorter time frame, please do so through FOIAonline. You will receive a bill for collection through FOIAonline of all of EPA's costs for responding to this FOIA at the time of the final submission.

The information uploaded with this letter is responsive to #5, #6, #7 and #12 of Attachment A to your FOIA request. Information responsive to the following requests in Attachment A are already publicly available, as described below:

- The data files requested in #3 and #14 are posted in the Digital Library on ourPassaic.org, under "Passaic River/Newark Bay Datasets". Sample identification numbers and associated information needed to recreate the ProUCL input files are provided in Attachment 1 of Appendix D of the Remedial Investigation and Focused Feasibility Study (RI/FFS).
- The technical basis requested in #4 is provided in Table 5-2 and associated text in Appendix D of the RI/FFS. Model files and results were already provided to the Cooperating Parties Group in March 2014.
- The technical basis requested in #10 is provided in Appendix B of the RI/FFS. Modeling files and results were already provided to the Cooperating Parties Group in March 2014.

Please call me with any questions at 212-637-4427.

Sincerely yours,

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